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Complete if Known Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818). **Application Number** 10/563,779 FEE TRANSMITTA Filing Date 01/06/2006 For FY 2006 First Named Inventor Dale **Examiner Name** Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 Art Unit TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT 130.00 Attorney Docket No. 70269US METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) Check Credit Card Money Order None Other (please identify): ✓ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 07-0190 Deposit Account Name: For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply) Charge fee(s) indicated below Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) Credit any overpayments under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. FEE CALCULATION (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.) 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES **FILING FEES EXAMINATION FEES** SEARCH FEES **Small Entity** Small Entity **Small Entity Application Type** Fees Paid (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Utility 300 150 500 250 200 100 200 Design 100 100 130 50 65 Plant 200 100 300 150 160 80 Reissue 300 150 500 600 250 300 200 Provisional 100 0 0 0 0 **Small Entity** 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES Fee (\$) Fee Description Fee (\$) 50 Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) 200 100 Multiple dependent claims 360 180 **Total Claims** Multiple Dependent Claims **Extra Claims** Fee Paid (\$) Fee (\$) - 20 or HP = Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20. Indep. Claims **Extra Claims** Fee Paid (\$) - 3 or HP = 07/27/2006 ATRAN1 HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3. 00000146 10563779 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence 30-computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s). Total Sheets **Extra Sheets** Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof Fee Paid (\$) (round up to a whole number) x 4. OTHER FEE(S) Fees Paid (\$) Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): late oath filing surcharge 130.00 SUBMITTED BY Registration No. 33,762 Telephone 515-685-5201 Signature (Attorney/Agent) Date July Name (Print/Type) Dana S Rewoldt

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